**Allotment of LPG Agencies in Uttar Pradesh**

300. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new LPG agencies allotted in Uttar Pradesh during 1994-95; and

(b) the target fixed for allotment of new LPG agencies in this State during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) 71 LPG distributorships were allotted in Uttar Pradesh during 1994-95.

(b) In addition to 58 distributorships pending from previous Marketing Plans, 156 LPG distributorships have been included in the current Marketing Plan 1994—96 for Uttar Pradesh.

**Allotment of Petrol retail outlets to SCs STs in Tamil Nadu**

301. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS by pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol retail outlets advertised for allotment to SCs/STs in Tamil Nadu State during 1993-94;

(b) whether these retail outlets have been allotted to SC/ST persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the norms laid down by Government for such allotments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) As per existing policy, 25% of the dealerships/ distributorships to be awarded through normal selection procedure through OSBs are reserved for SC/ST category. Allotments are made on the recommendations of the Oil Selection Boards after inviting applications from persons meeting eligibility criteria relating to nationality, age, educational qualification, income, residence and multiple dealership norms.

During the years 1993 and 1994, 28 retail outlet dealerships were advertised for SC/ST category in Tamil Nadu, out of which letter of intent has already been issued in 25 cases, merit panel is awaited in 2 cases and one proposal is pending on account of a Court case.

**मध्य रेलवे के सतना क्षेत्र में रेलवे क्वार्टरों का अनुरक्षण**

302. श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य रेलवे के सतना क्षेत्र में रेलवे अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों के लिए किस-किस टाइप के कितने-कितने क्वार्टर बनाए गए हैं तथा उनके रख-रखाव की जिम्मेदारी किस स्तर के अधिकारी को दी गई है;

(ख) इन क्वार्टरों की लिपाई-पुताई, रंग-रोगन कितने सालों से नहीं हुआ और उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या इन क्वार्टरों के रख-रखाव तथा सफाई को लेकर कोई शिकायत-पत्र रेलवे विभाग को प्राप्त हुआ है; यदि हां, तो उस विभाग द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई; और उसमें उठाई गई शिकायतों में कितनी सत्यता पाई गई?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी॰ के॰ जाफर शरीफ): (क) सतना में अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की विभिन्न कोटियों के इस्तेमाल के लिए क्वार्टरों का टाइप-वार ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है:

| टाइप | संख्या |
|---|---|
| (i) अथवा समतुल्य | 644 |
| (ii) | 80 |
| (iii) | 24 |
| (iv) अथवा उच्चतर | 11 |

सतना में इन क्वार्टरों के अनुरक्षण का कार्य सहायक इंजीनियर तथा निर्माण निरीक्षक को सौंपा गया है।

(ख) इन उपर्युक्त सभी क्वार्टरों में सफेदी करने आदि से संबंधित कार्य 1994-95 के दौरान किए गए हैं।

(ग) मकानों का अनुरक्षण तथा सफाई करना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है। इस संबंध में निवासियों से प्राप्त शिकायतें विधिवत रूप से दर्ज की जाती है और उन पर अनुरक्षण कर्मचारियों द्वारा नियमित आधार पर ध्यान दिया जाता है।

**Steps to improve infrastructure for deep-sea Fishing in Andhra Pradesh**

303. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate has been made of the loss of jobs and capital due to enforced idling of the deep-sea fishing fleet in Visakhapatnam;

(b) whether Government have any proposals to improve the infrastructure for deep-sea fishing in Andhra Pradesh and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement of schemes in operation for development of deep-sea fishing is annexed. *(see* below) These schemes are applicable to all the states, including Andhra Pradesh.

**Statement**

*Various Schemes in operation for development of deep-sea fishing*

1. Assistance to Deep-sea fishing and processing ventures.
2. Assistance for diversified fishing.
3. Scheme for providing interest subsidy on loans for acquisition of deep- sea fishing vessels.
4. Effective implementation of Maritime Zones of India Act. Assistance to Coast Guard for installation of communication equipment.
5. Assistance for setting up of infrastructural facilities for preservation and processing of fish.
6. Setting up of Deep Sea Fisheries Development Board.
7. Providing assistance for Research and Development and quality improvement in fish processing.
8. Construction of fishing harbours at major and minor ports.
9. Re-imbursement of a part of the cost of diesel consumed by deep-sea fishing vessels.

**Food Processing projects sanctioned in Gujarat and Rajasthan**

304. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the food processing projects sanctioned in the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan during 1994-95 and also proposed to be sanctioned during 1995-96;

(b) what is the employment generation capacity of these projects in terms of man-days; and

(c) what is the export capacity of food processing projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) During 1994-95 and 1995-96, 7 proposals have been approved for setting up of 100% Export Oriented Joint Venture, Industrial licence units in the various sectors of food processing in the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan. Apart from these, 93 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have also been filed during the same period for setting up of food processing units in these States. As per available information the proposed direct employment generation in these projects would be approximately 10,007